

Personal

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan 19. , 1877.

My dear Mr. Booth.

I have your
private letter of yesterday.
As at present advised
I have extended to the
enterprise of manufacturing
American Refining Pts all
the aid and encouragement
proper and lawful.
what appears to be
the best course is that
Hewitt should place
a certain lot or number

of these pots in use at
Your Mint & without
charge at least until
a most thorough trial
in actual Refining.

I hope to let the matter
stand as at present
until I can come
to your City & discuss
the matter fully.

I thank you for
calling my attention to young
Herrings folly - I have
written him pretty
curtly upon the subject.
A reputation of it will
cost him his place.

It is unfortunate enough
to have for Secy. Mr. H. an
action and strong partisan.
Mr. Mr. Boyd, without knowing
how useful (reckless talk)
Rep. Board, H. B. L. L. L.